

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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BDO USA, LLP,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.

1:20-cv-06168-JPO

v.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

MATTHEW FRANZ and DONALD SOWELL,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendants Matthew Franz and Donald Sowell (private, non-governmental parties) certify that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said parties, which are publicly held.

Dated: August 12, 2020
New York, New York

Yours, etc.

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